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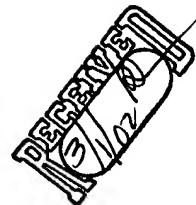
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		Group Art Unit	2167
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107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
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114 150	214 80	Provisional filing fee	
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104 280	204 140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109 84	209 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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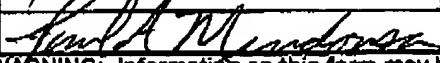
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 820	217 450	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,880	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 840	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 480	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 520	244 310	Plant issue fee	
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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